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SUBJECT: CALL ON NEW PRIME MINISTER: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

REF: A. KHARTOUM 2355, B. KHARTOUM 2371

1. REFTELS REPORTED PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL MAJOR GOS AND SSU CHANGES, INCLUDING NAMING OF NEW PRIME MINISTER, EL RASHID EL TAHIR. SUNA REPORTED THAT EGYPTIAN CHARGE AND SAUDI AMBASSADOR CALLED ON NEW PM AUG 11 ON OCCASION OF HIS ASSUMPTION OF NEW POSITION. OCCURS TO US THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR CHARGE TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON NEW PM AT WHICH TIME HE COULD CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS NEW POSITION. CHARGE WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE GETTING INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND WOULD INDICATE THAT AMBASSADOR BREWER WOULD BE CALLING ON HIM SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN IN OCTOBER.

2. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF RECENT EFFORT BY GOS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US AND TO PUBLICIZE CURRENT WARM BILATERAL RELATIONS, WE BELIEVE SUCH A GESTURE WOULD BE WELCOME. MOREOVER, FAILURE BY US TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON NEW PM MIGHT BE NOTICED UNFAVORABLY. POSSIBLE THAT CALL BY CHARGE WOULD RESULT IN SOME LOCAL PUBLICITY, BUT WE DOUBT THIS WOULD NECESSARILY CAUSE US ANY PROBLEMS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN EXPECTED GESTURE REFLECTING GOOD PRESENT BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DOES DEPT HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHARGE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH PM AND, IF NOT, IS

THERE ANY MESSAGE OR SUBJECT IT WISHES CHARGE TO
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